

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Alfred Dassler on August 31, 2009.

#### **IN THE CLAIMS SUBMITTED IN THE AFTER FINAL RESPONSE (filed 8/17/09)**

- Claim 1 line 6 "configured for being" has been changed to - -being- -.
- Claim 1 line 8 "for being" has been changed to - - being- -.

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1 and 3-7 are allowed.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES PILKINGTON whose telephone number is (571)272-5052. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7-3.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Ridley can be reached on (571)272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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